

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application:

Examiner: S. Guest Cermak Art Unit: 1812

Attorney's Docket No.: 40399/321/NIHD

ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation, [] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of prior application Serial No. 08/106,775, filed on August 16, 1993, which is a continuation of 07/780,847, filed October 23, 1991, which is a continuation of 07/304,281, filed January 31, 1989, entitled DNA ENCODING A GROWTH FACTOR SPECIFIC FOR EPITHELIAL CELLS, by the following named inventor(s): Jeffrey S. RUBIN, Paul W. FINCH and Stuart AARONSON.

1. [X] Attached is a copy of the prior application, which the undersigned verifies is a true copy. (See 7 and 8 for drawing requirements.) (80 pages of specification, abstract, 20 claims, 17 sheets of drawings, copy of declaration.)
2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below. (Small entity fees indicated in parentheses.)

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee \$730 (\$365)</u>
Total Claims	4 - 20		x \$22 (x \$11)	0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3		x \$76 (x \$3)	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$240 (\$120)	
			TOTAL FEE	\$730.00

3. [] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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4. [X] This application is being filed without the fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.62(d).

5. ✓ [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 3-12 and 15-20 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

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--This application is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/106,775, filed on August 16, 1993, which is a continuation of 07/780,847, filed October 23, 1991, which is a continuation of 07/304,281, filed January 31, 1989.--

7. [] Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate of this sheet is attached for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by a person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of Base Issue Fee.)

8. [X] New drawings are attached.

9a. [] Priority of application Serial No. filed on , in is claimed under 35 USC 119.

9b. [] The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application Serial No. , filed .

10. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to: U.S. Government as represented by the Department of Health and Human Services.

11. [X] The associate power of attorney in the prior application is to: Stephen A. Bent, Reg. No. 29,768, and other members of the firm, the power of attorney in the prior application is to Reid G. Adler, Reg. No. 30,988, and other members of the National Institutes of Health Office of Technology Transfer.

11b. [] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

11c. [X] Since the Power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is attached.

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13. [] A Preliminary Amendment is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively, beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
14. [] An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
15. [X] Address all further communications to:
Stephen A. Bent


(May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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